

TO: NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE FACILITY

The Aurora Wind Project is located in Williams County, North Dakota, northwest of Tioga. U.S. Highway 2 passes a few miles south of the site providing excellent transportation access.

The site is located in a rural setting dominated by crop fields.

Aurora Wind Project, LLC, has secured sufficient site control of land via long-term leases to accommodate the entire 300 MW wind energy facility.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES COMPLETED IN PRIOR MONTH

- ✦ All civil and high-voltage contractors have mobilized to the project site
- ✦ Laydown Yard completed and populated with civil crew trailers
- ✦ Williams County approach permits secured; collection crossings permits in progress
- ✦ North Dakota Department of Transportation collection crossing permits obtained
- ✦ Numerous utility, oil, and gas encroachment agreement negotiated and executed
- ✦ Several turbine access roads completed; roughly 6,000 LF of access road grading in progress
- ✦ Under supervision of PSC third-party inspector, Keitu Engineering, high-voltage contractor (SCS) initiated topsoil stripping of substation pad
- ✦ Transmission corridor vegetation clearing and grubbing efforts underway

FORECAST OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES

- ✦ Construction continuing in November 2019, with focus on completing access road construction & site stabilization for winter conditions.
- ✦ Ongoing design work on electrical, substation and T-line
- ✦ Detailed crane sequence planning for 2020

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